

QUIGG IS AT IT AGAIN.

HIS DEFT WAY OF BRINGING ABOUT
HARMONY.

THE NEXT TALKING ABOUT 'THE FACTIONISTS'
WHO ARE ENGAGED IN THIS CONSPIRACY

PUBLICAN PARTY."

Lemuel E. Quigg, president of the Republican County Committee, is still trying to keep up the appearance of working for harmony within the party. Mr. Quigg started for Washington late last night to attend to his duties as a member of Congress. Before leaving the city he had a long talk with Senator Platt, Collector Bidwell, George B. Manchester and a number of dis-

mournful one, Mr. Quigg made public a letter which he had written and sent on November 30 to William Brookfield, definitely proposing co-operation between the regulars and the opposition in making a new enrolment of Republicans throughout New-York County. In giving out this letter Mr. Quigg made these peculiar diplomatic remarks:

"If any Republican in the city of New-York identifies himself with any other political organization than the regular organization of the Republican party, he must do so knowing that the regular organization has exhausted every means at its command to preserve fraternal relations with the factional-

the next candidate for Governor of the Republican party. If their objects were simply to make a complete and new enrolment of the party and then to let the Republicans so enrolled defend

policies and nominate candidates, they could not possibly refuse our repeated offers of harmony. They say they want a new constitution. So do we. They say they want the Assembly District basis of enrolment and organization. So do we. They say they want representative

based not on enrolment, but on the number of Republican votes polled in a general election. So do we. The present constitution of the Republican party is not of our devising. It was written by the very men who are now protesting against its provisions. We protested against

"There can be no excuse, therefore, for a boiling movement on their part which is consistent with the claim that they are Republicans.

The letter herewith published was writt with the unanimous approval of the Republic district leaders. We submit it to the perusal

the Republican voters of the county, confident that no one can read it without being convinced not simply of our willingness but of our desire to do everything which reason and justice will permit to satisfy the demands of the community and to preserve to Republican

In the letter to Mr. Brookfield referred to, Mr. Quigg, after insisting that the December primaries must be held, and repeating his well known arguments with reference to the constitutionality of Article XXXVIII of the constitution,

I suggest that a committee be appointed on the part of the opposition charged with the duty of taking whatever measures it may deem necessary to procure a new enrolment of Republicans in the district.

county of New York and a new governing organization; that this committee communicate its instructions to the Republican County Committee and request a conference; that a committee of the Republican County Committee be appointed to meet with the committee of the opposition; that they jointly, or through such agencies as they may jointly devise, proceed to write a new constitution for the party and to embody in it a plan of en-

ment under such supervision as they may jointly agree upon; that this constitution and plan of enrolment be reported back to the Republic County Committee, and by that committee adopted; that thereupon the enrolment be had, primary held, conventions assembled and a new County Committee elected, upon the first meeting of which the old County Committee will dissolve.

submit anything more than my own solution
the problems confronting us generally approved
by the present leaders of the organization, but
it meets the views of the opposition, I do
doubt that it can be carried into effect. I hope
you will look upon it simply as a suggestion
as the expression of our sincere and profound
desire to secure harmony of sentiment and un-

SOME THINGS THEY WANT TO KNOW

Representatives from nearly every election district of the XXXIIIrd Assembly District met in conference yesterday at Unity Hall, No. 2,609 Third-
The conference was secret, and had for its purp

The making of final arrangements to fight the district ticket placed in the field by Frank Raymond and President Quigg. Delegates were selected all of the election districts, and claims are made that a majority of these delegates will be elected to the Assembly District Convention.

No matter what the result will be in the XXXI District, the situation there promises to give leaders considerable trouble before the fight ended. If Mr. Raymond, with the assistance given him by both Mr. Quigg and Senator Platt, succeeds in capturing enough delegates to hold his present place as chairman of the Assembly,

In his present place as chairman of the Board of District Committee, the Republicans who are making a bitter fight against him will undoubtedly withdraw from the organization. If, on the other hand, the opposition to Mr. Raymond succeeds in naming the six members of the County Committee from that district, they will immediately proceed to elect him.

to demolish Mr. Raymond's hopes for future political power in the XXXIIIrd District, and at the same time will keep Mr. Quigg busy explaining some things that they want to know. They want to know why the rolls were kept from their inspection, as well as why the allotment of delegates to the District Convention was made so

The most pertinent inquiry, and one that the republicans of the district are all anxious to have answered, is why the six members for the County Committee selected at a district convention last year were legislated out of office. According to the story of one of the leaders of this movement

the District Convention elected six delegates to County Committee, and they in turn elected of their number, Thomas E. Sturgeon, as chairman of the delegation. All was serene during early summer, and Mr. Sturgeon was recognized as the chairman, and all applicants for position in the district were referred to him, both by district leaders and Mr. Quigg. When the conference was held, the past fall were held.

over the campaign this time. Mr. Sturgeon was not informed, and finally several interested Republicans called on Mr. Quigg, and discovered that Mr. Sturgeon's name had been crossed off the list of district chairmen and the name of Mr. Raymond substituted. How and why this was done will be a subject of inquiry that they propose to bring before the County Committee if they obtain their membership to it, as they expect.

outlook now is for a lively fight between the opposing forces, both at the caucus and the coming district Convention.

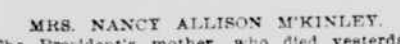
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A CONFERENCE ON PRIMARIES.
CALL ISSUED FOR A MEETING IN THIS CITY
JANUARY 14 AND 15.

Ralph M. Fasley, secretary of the Civic Federation of Chicago, who has been acting for a long number of reform and quasi-political organizations, the last three weeks, last night gave out a call for a conference, the object of which is to bring together men with practical ideas from all the la-

The programme will include speeches from men of National reputation in both political parties, as well as reports from practical men as to the working of the various laws now governing primary elections. Considerable attention will be given to the

or caucuses. Considerable attention will be



MRS. NANCY ALLISON M'KINLEY,
the President's mother, who died yesterday.